

# Environmental Commission

Regular Meeting  
April 10, 2017

## AGENDA

1. 7:00 p.m. Call to Order – reading of public notice

- Attending:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Fleming, Chair            | <input type="checkbox"/> Charles Valentine                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Casadia, Planning liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> David Lowenstern                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Susan M. Fenili                | <input type="checkbox"/> Brad Giordano                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diane Amico, City Liaison      | <input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Coffee, nominated member |

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Approval of Minutes –March 13, 2017, regular meeting

3. Chairperson / Liaison Reports & Budget

- A. Lisa: ANJEC Raingarden / Park Ave. Sidewalks / EC training
- B. Diane: SJFCU / Valley Ave. tree request / Grape St. property / Sustainable Jersey
- C. Budget

4. New / Current Business

- A. Kids to Parks Day
- B. Arbor Day  
Planting / EDUCATION
- C. No-Net-Loss Grant
- D. CFMP – revise and submit
- E. Priorities and Progress  
Reporting on Conditions and Situations / Defining Actions / Planning Strategies

5. Site Plan Reviews

- **AWARENESS** - John C. / Copies from Planning / Notices / DEP bulletin / News Reports
- **REVIEWS** – PDF distribution / Google / City GIS
- **ISSUES** – Tree clearing / Stream Protection / Stormwater Control / Sustainable Landscaping
- **NJ Builder’s Association** – New Green Infrastructure Guide
- **New plans received:** J. D. Produce (Mill near Blackwater) / Dobkowsi (Garden Rd. Truck wash)

## 6. Running Agenda

### A. Nature Areas / Parks / Open Space

- 1) **Willow Oak** - Scheduled Care-Taking / Maintenance
- 2) **PROJECTS:**
  - a) **Giampietro Park Rain Garden** – preparing for Spring / Bamboo stand
  - b) **Wildflower / milkweed areas - seed purchase?**  
Giampietro circle / front field / Romano Park
  - c) **Work Days** (Heist Insurance / Other Groups)
  - d) **Trails / Sidewalks / Bike Paths**
  - e) **City Gardener / Forester**
- 3) **EDUCATION: Signage**
- 4) **Other** (Burnt Mill / Bennett's Mill / White Cedar (MRCA) / Landis)

### B. Public Interaction

- 1) Newspaper Articles / Letters to the Editor
- 2) City Hall Information Table / Events
- 3) **Fighting Litter**  
EDUCATION (Arbor Day? / Other) / City actions /  
Cleanups (County Trash Hunt, Mar. 18)

### C. TREES (Tree Committee - Sue Fenili, John Casadia, David Lowenstern)

- 1) **.PROJECTS:**
  - a) Tree Care (Street Trees / School Trees / Power Lines)
  - b) Engineering Projects – Landis Ave. Planters
    - i) Tree planters / Sidewalk construction / Green Infrastructure (Park Ave.)
    - ii) GI design guide – New builder's Guide
    - iii) Tree preservation guidelines
  - c) CFMP Goals / Tree Inventory
  - d) Planting (NJ Tree Foundation / EC projects / VDID projects)
  - e) Street Tree Cutting ordinance / Tree Committee Notification
  - f) Tree Planting projects
  - g) **EDUCATION:** “I am your new tree.” / Pamphlet Distribution / Influencing design

## 7. Adjournment